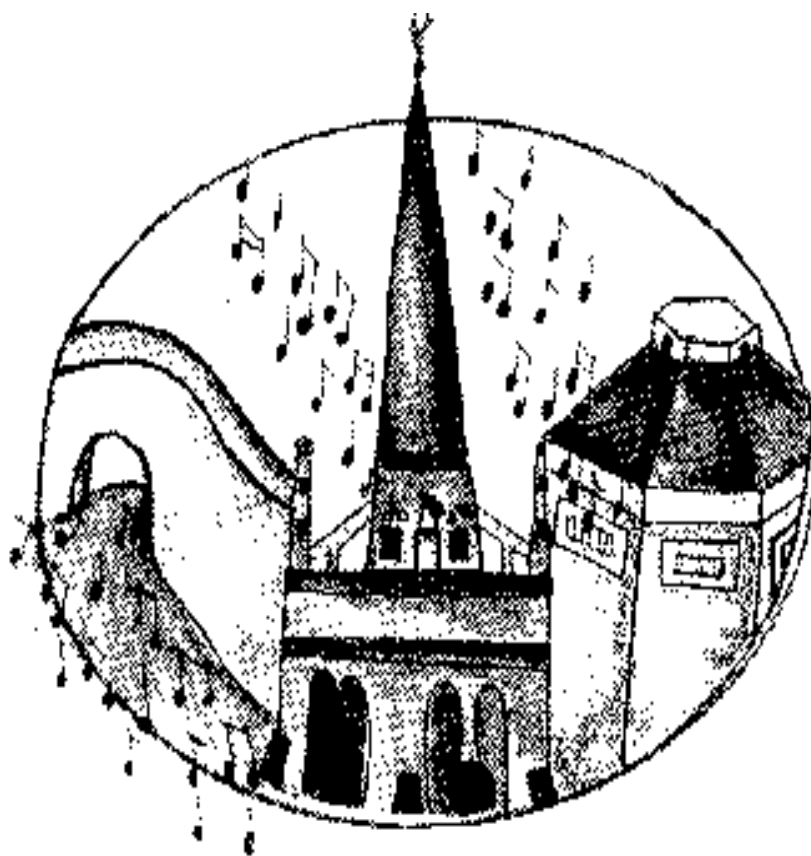


**ABINGDON MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**2010**  
**CONCERTO CLASS**



*Ever had a DREAM ...  
of being a concerto soloist  
in front of a full orchestra?*

In 2010, the Abingdon Music Festival would like  
to help you to realise that dream!

We are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity of working in collaboration with the Abingdon Symphony Orchestra to offer to a suitable candidate the chance of a concerto performance.

## **DATE OF CLASS**

Sunday, 18 April 2010.

## **VENUE**

Silk Hall, Radley College (by kind permission of the Warden)

## **ADJUDICATORS**

Alexander Walker

Director of Music for Abingdon & District Musical Society

Ioan Davies

Founder member of the critically-acclaimed Fitzwilliam String Quartet and tutor at the Yehudi Menuhin School, the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama, and at Bristol and Oxford Universities

Andrew Quartermain

Pianist with the LPO Chamber Ensemble, CEO and Artistic Director of Pro Corda, the international chamber music academy; coordinator of Pro Corda Special Educational Needs outreach programme

Colin Touchin

Founder/Conductor Spires Philharmonic (Coventry) and National Youth Recorder Orchestra; formerly Director of Music at the University of Warwick, and Head of Composition and Clarinet/Woodwind Tutor at Chetham's School of Music

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- a) Candidates must be under 19 years on 1 September 2010.
- b) They must have a good result at Grade 8 or written confirmation from their teacher of having reached an equivalent standard.
- c) Pupils of the adjudicators may not enter.
- d) Previous winners may enter only at the discretion of the committee.

## **REQUIREMENT**

Own choice of one or more movements of any concerto with a duration of up to 18 minutes. An official accompanist will be available if required.

## **PROSPECTS**

For the winner (if of sufficient merit) — the opportunity of giving a concerto performance at a public concert with the Abingdon Symphony Orchestra.

For up to 2 runners-up - an open rehearsal with the orchestra.

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### ENTRY FORM

Name	Date of Birth
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	E-mail
Instrument	Standard reached
Name & address of teacher	
<p>If the candidate has not passed Grade 8 when this form is submitted, the teacher should add here or enclose a signed statement to confirm that they are of good Grade 8 standard.</p>	
Title and composer of concerto and movement(s) to be performed	
Will official accompanist be required? Yes / No	

### **Performing experience**

Please include details of previous experience as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player (if applicable). This will be of particular importance if we have to select candidates in the event that applications exceed the time available.

You are welcome to continue on an additional sheet if necessary.

Your completed entry form should be sent, together with a cheque for the entry fee of **£25.00** (made payable to Abingdon Music Festival) to:

**Rosemary Joseph, 8 Staverton Road, Oxford OX2 6XJ**

to arrive no later than **28 February 2010**.

Final details and directions will be sent (*please enclose SAE with this form*) no later than 15 March 2010, when we shall ask for a copy of your accompaniment to be sent if you have requested the official accompanist.

Further copies of this entry form can be downloaded from the website [www.abmusfest.org.uk](http://www.abmusfest.org.uk).